

PROBATE BUSINESS AT WESTERLY

Will of Benjamin F. Underwood Probated—Reuter Flowers Prize Winners at Two Shows—State Authorities Dealing With Jitney Service—Suspicious Fire at Bradford.

At a regular session of the Western probate court, Judge Edward M. Burke presiding, the will of Benjamin F. Underwood, late of Quincy, Ill., a native and former resident of Westerly, and who died here, was admitted to probate. Mr. Underwood was for many years of the editorial staff of the Quincy Journal and he named as executor of the will Henry A. Fry, also of the editorial staff of the Journal, the only member of the staff whose term was longer than that of Mr. Underwood. Under the terms of the will the real estate and building at 20 Tower street, Westerly, is given to his brother, Orion L. Underwood, who resides here, and the rest and residue of the estate was left in trust to Mr. Fry in the interest and support of the wife of the testator, she being then under treatment for mental disease in a hospital established for the treatment of such diseases.

The will stated that the testator had no heirs except his brother Orion and several nephews and nieces, and that upon the death of Mrs. Underwood all of the estate should go to the brother. Mrs. Underwood has since died and therefore Mr. Fry declined to accept the executorship of the estate. Judge Burke appointed Dr. C. Grant Savage administrator with will annexed and fixed the bond at \$5,000 to cover personal property. The appraisers are Everett E. Whipple, Eugene B. Pendleton and James W. Burke.

The inventory of the estate of William C. Cascoir, showing value of \$500, was received and ordered recorded. Petition to mortgage the real estate for not more than \$500 was granted and the bond was fixed at \$500.

Affidavit was received from the appraisers of the estate of Ida E. Sullivan reporting that there was no estate to

appraise and the affidavit was ordered recorded with the estate.

The census enumerators have completed their work in Westerly, taken under state direction, and the returns have been filed with Everett A. Kingsley, who has charge of the work in Westerly, and in about ten days official return will be made to the state director of the census. The Rhode Island state census is taken every five years after the taking of the federal census and therefore comparisons can be made in the state every five years. The officials are not making any advance statements, but it is known that Westerly will show a material increase in population during the past five years, notwithstanding the fact that there will be a loss of over 100 in the government reservation at Fort Mansfield. The new census will show a population for Westerly of between 10,000 and 11,000, an increase of considerable over 1,000 in the past five years, which indicates a steady and a healthy growth, the largest increase probably being in the Bradford section of the town.

At the American rose show recently held in Boston, the S. J. Reuter & Son company of Westerly, with branches in Norwich and New London, was awarded prizes for these roses: Burstar, Prince B. C. DeAvenberg and Mrs. Taft, first prizes; and Mrs. Aaron Ward and Mrs. Shawyer, second prizes. At the international flower show in New York the company received special prize for the best vase of Mrs. Taft roses. Louis J. Reuter was one of the judges on carnations at the New York show.

Henry Robinson Palmer of Stonington, high degree man of Brown university, and for nearly quarter of a century connected with the editorial staff of the Providence Journal and Bulletin, and editor of the Brown Alumni Monthly, will speak at a Newpaperman's Idea of Agriculture in Rhode Island at the annual round-up institute under the auspices of the state board of agriculture at the opening session. The meeting will be held in Providence next Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday morning, afternoon and evening. Governor Beeckman will give the address of welcome and introduce Dr. Palmer. Meeting of the Corn Growers' association at the afternoon session. In the evening F. W. C. Almy of Tiverton will talk on Practical Poultry Keeping, and Prof. J. J. Lamborn will give an address on Improving Poultry and Putting the Poultry Business on a Sounder Basis.

Thursday evening will be a session for the benefit of the dalmatians and those interested in the system recommended by several states in relation to the state college. Dr. E. B. Cooley of the state college will talk on Increasing the Returns from Dairy Cattle and David R. Eddy of the state college will talk on the County Agent Idea and What It Means. Prof. George Adams will speak on Grass Land and the Alfalfa Growers' association will follow.

The jitney service has already attained such proportion in Rhode Island that legislative action regarding its regulation has been started. To a small degree the service was commenced in this state in Westerly when a driver of a taxi on his home trip to Ashaway would take position near a trolley car bound to that place and solicit patronage on the basis of the regular trolley fare, five cents for each of the two zones between Westerly and Ashaway. The act now with the judiciary committee provides that a person or corporation shall carry for pay in any motor-driven vehicle, except railroad motor vehicles, running upon rails, unless licensed by the board of public roads. The license shall be annually and every license shall file a bond of \$2,000 for each car and \$1,000 additional for every passenger seat in each car. Damages may be recovered from the bond. Each jitney is declared to be a common carrier and compelled to come within the jurisdiction of the public utilities commission. The license shall specify the route over which the jitney is to be operated and the driver must be strict adherence to the route. Upon 30 days' notice to the board of public roads, the route may be changed. Copies of all routes must

be filed with the city or town clerk in the cities or towns that are included in the route. The jitney may carry more passengers than can be seated, but it must be licensed by the board of public roads. The penalty for violation of the law is \$1,000.

According to the trustees of the Rhode Island company, the jitneys are now cutting down the receipts of the corporation to the extent of about \$250 and \$300 a day, or at the rate of approximately \$100,000 a year. This company claims franchise rights which give exclusive right of highways in carrying passengers for 20 years from 1912.

After consultation with the steering committee of the Rhode Island legislature and with the republican party leaders, the house judiciary committee, to the wishes of the recognized party leaders did not want the committee to make any report, but to pigeonhole the measure. They can do so in Connecticut where every measure referred to a legislative committee, must be reported, either favorably or unfavorably, and be disposed of finally by the general assembly.

The stockhouse, and the engine and boiler house of the old quarry of Joseph Newall and company, at Bradford, with all contents, such as chandeliers, bars, steam drills, pumps, etc., were totally destroyed by a fire discovered about 9 o'clock Saturday night, entailing a loss of about \$2,000. At that time the stockhouse was ablaze and the fire soon spread to the boiler and engine house. The barn, which contained a large quantity of hay, was saved. Much valuable material was removed from the stockhouse over a month ago.

Officers of the company believe the fire was of incendiary origin and state that three weeks ago a fire was started in the stockhouse by a person who was of the sills of the building burned. It is the belief that the party who set the fire released and extinguished the blaze with water from nearby tubs to be used in case of fire.

Local Laconics.

George L. Stillman of Westerly had space at the International lower show in New York, city.

Paul Pierce has returned from Denver, Colorado, where he has been employed for two years.

Rev. Welcome E. Bates of Mystic and Rev. F. C. A. Jones of Westerly exchanged pulpits Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Cotto has purchased from Orville G. Barber a building and store fixtures at Watch Hill.

Deputy Sheriff William H. Casey and sister, Mrs. Tina Casey, have returned from a trip to Baltimore.

The motor-driven truck of the Rhode Island ones made two quick runs to the corner of the general assembly, and subdued threatening brush fire.

The marriage has been announced of Miss Irene Barbara Drumheller, of Shamokin, Pa., and Edw. E. Tucker, of Westerly.

Walter Snyder has returned from a visit with friends in Hartford. While in the capital city he attended two sessions of the general assembly.

Friends in Florida remembered friends in Westerly with freshly plucked orange blossoms, the fragrant blossoms arriving on St. Patrick's day.

The property of the Crandall brothers and the town farm were endangered by a brush fire near Burden pond. Set of the general assembly of volunteer fire fighters prevented serious damage.

Charles F. Coon, superintendent of Wilcox park, said Sunday that he felt insulted as he entered the park by the salutation of the pigeons on the roof of the art room of the Memorial and Library building who greeted him

with: "Look-at-the-coon! Look-at-the-coon!"

There was a special meeting of the town council, Saturday night, to consider the ordering of oil for street lighting and to use the same before appropriation is made for the purchase at the financial town meeting.

The annual financial town meeting will be held in May and the election of the town was transacted by six members during the present term, as one of the members elected was disqualified by reason of failure to register as a voter.

William Coon, of Ashaway, a new beginning as a motorcycle rider, handed the operating lever the wrong way when returning to his home from Westerly, Saturday morning. Instead of full speed, with its driver plunged into the Pawtucket river. The machine was slightly injured but the only damage to the driver was a cold bath.

COLCHESTER

Congregational Pastor Addresses Men's Meeting, Describing Billy Sunday's Work.

The morning services of the Congregational church were held in the chapel Sunday on account of the laying of the new hardwood floor not being finished. It is hoped that it will be ready for next Sunday. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a service for men only was held in the chapel. John A. Young gave a short address. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Blake, spoke of Billy Sunday and Men. Mr. Blake at- tending the services of Mr. Sunday in Philadelphia. Some Billy Sunday songs were sung and there were selections by the orchestra and chorus singing. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. F. H. Getchell, who has been caring for Mrs. Tina Casey, returned from a trip to Baltimore.

William H. Button was the guest of honor at the North Westchester Saturday.

John Purcell of Salem was a Colchester visitor Saturday.

R. H. Benjamin of Winsted was a visitor in town last week.

BALTIMORE

Braves Defeat the Warriors—Brush Fire on Plain Hill.

The Braves defeated the Warriors in a well played baseball game on Saturday morning by the score of 8-11, after playing 13 innings. The Braves want a game with teams under 14 years of age. Their lineup is as follows:

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M. H. Donahue and daughter, Margaret, spent the week-end in New York.

John D. Roy of Williamstown spent Sunday with his parents.

Local Small Notes.

Alfred Despathy of Moosup was a visitor in town Sunday.

Ell Rouchelle of Yantic spent the week-end with his brother, William E. Rouchelle, of North Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bellard of Plainfield were guests of local friends over Sunday.

Joseph Beesette has resigned in the family mills and has moved with his family to Moosup.

Arthur J. Roy of High street spent the week-end with friends in Worcester, Mass.

Thomas R. Charon is employed in the Snetucket Worsted mill.

BRUSH FIRE.

Saturday afternoon fire warden Peter Robitaille was called to extinguish a third brush fire within a week. This time the fire was near the farm owned by Clarence A. Bailey on Plain Hill. The fire did not extend over a wire area, and the fire warden with his assistants soon had it under control.

OBITUARY.

George Leavens.

Danielson, March 21.—George Leavens, one of the oldest residents of Danielson died at his home on Winter street Sunday afternoon. About five years ago Mr. Leavens broke his hip by falling on the ice and was confined to his home. He had been practically confined to his home, his health has been failing for considerable time. Mr. Leavens was born in Killingly, December 3, 1829, and has lived here practically all his life. For 46 years he was engaged in business here and was one of the best known good men in Eastern Connecticut, his store being in the heart of the town. His name was in the town records. He was the son of Elisha and Hulda Howe Leavens. He leaves one daughter, Helen Howe Leavens. Mrs. Leavens died about 11 years ago.

TRAVELING MAN DIES.

Henry Cole Develops Pneumonia and Expires at Hotel.

Danielson, March 21.—Henry Cole, 60, of whom little is known excepting that he is a traveling salesman for a Buffalo, N. Y., house, died suddenly at 8:45 o'clock Sunday night in his room at the Attawaugus hotel. While preparations were being made to take him to the Day Kimball hospital, Mr. Cole became worse and on a business trip last Tuesday he was ill at the time and continued to be so but his condition was not considered dangerous then, even during the early part of Sunday. He developed pneumonia during the day, however, and his condition became very alarming. While a physician and Landford Steven D. Horton were making him ready for the hospital, he collapsed in his chair and died, his heart probably having failed. The firm for which Mr. Cole traveled was not notified by telegraph. Little about him could be learned by letters in his possession.

Auto Stolen While Owned Was in

Danielson, March 21.—A Ford car, Connecticut license L 1115, and belonging to Charlie Pierce, was stolen Sunday evening between 7:05 and 8 o'clock on Broad street while the owner was attending service in the Baptist church. Mr. Pierce took the car out of the machine before leaving it but this did not prevent the machine from being taken. The car may be identified by its gray colored slip covers and other marks that are tellable to all police of other cities in Eastern Connecticut and to Rhode Island and Massachusetts cities.

General Botha Captures 200 Germans.

London, March 21, 8:30 p. m.—A Cape Town despatch to Reuters' Agency Telegram company says official announcement has been made that General Botha, premier and commander-in-chief of the army of the Union of South Africa, has captured over 200 German prisoners and two field guns at Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa.

Announcement was made from London on February 26 that a serious invasion of German Southwest Africa had been undertaken by forces of General Botha.



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